GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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PGI, CHANDIGARH
CHANDRA NATH SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Punjab and Haryana Governments owe worth crores of rupees to PGI, Chandigarh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to recover the same from these States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) As per requirement of PGIMER, Chandigarh Act, 1966, the Punjab and the Haryana States were required to pay to the Institute maintenance cost of 120 beds and 80 beds respectively. The maintenance cost was increased from Rs.11,600/- to Rs.64,500/- per bed per annum w.e.f. 01.04.1990. However, the State Governments revised the maintenance cost from Rs.11,600/- to Rs.23,200/- at their own level w.e.f. 1.4.1993 and 01.4.1995 respectively instead of Rs.64,500/- w.e.f. 1.4.1990. In view of the above facts, an amount of Rs.502.74 lacs and Rs.413.92 lacs is due from State Governments of Punjab and Haryana respectively.The matter has been taken up with concerned State Governments to pay arrears.